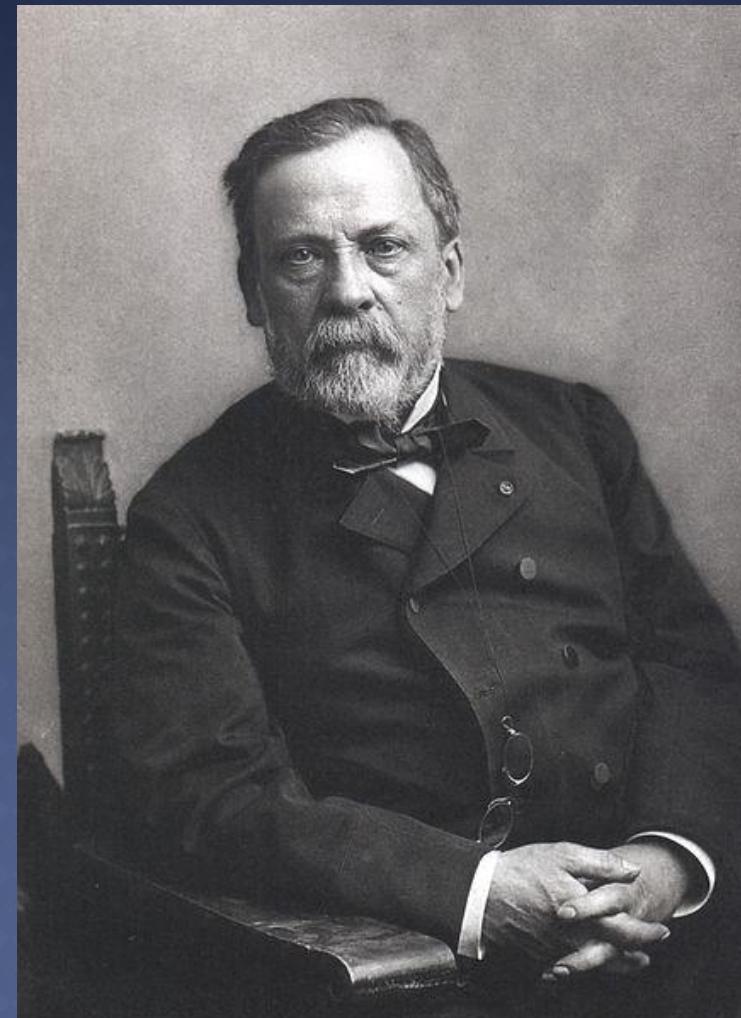




He was born on
27 December 1822
and
died on
28 September 1895.



LOUIS PASTEUR



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He was a French chemist and microbiologist who is well known for his discoveries of the principles of :

- Vaccination
- Microbial fermentation
- Pasteurization.



He was a university professor in Dijon and Strasbourg.

In 1853 he was honored “Chevalier de la Legion d'honneur”.



The Academy of Science awarded him a prize for his work on fermentation.



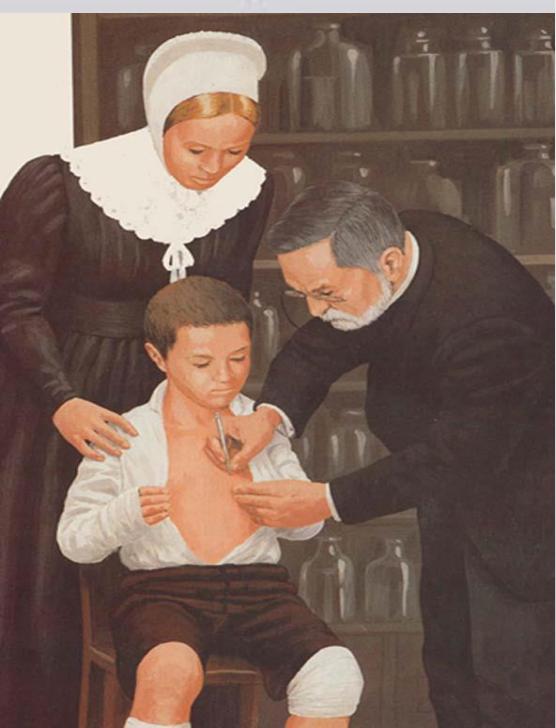
In 1873 he was elected member of the Academy of Medicine.

In 1874, he received the Copley Medal, awarded by the Royal Society of London for his research on fermentation.

In 1878 he became
“Grand officier de la
Légion d'honneur”.

In 1881, the his team
developped a vaccine
against anthrax.





With the discovery of the rabies vaccine Pasteur gained international recognition and received many awards.

In 1888 the “Institut Pasteur” for research was created.

